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Docket No. 0041-0619-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuichi ISHIKAWA, et al.

GAU: 3729

SERIAL NO: 09/160,581

EXAMINER: CHANG, R

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FOR: A METHOD FOR CUTTING AN OPTICAL FIBER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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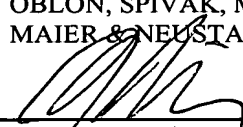
It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to **August 17, 2002** for TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 17, 2002
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☒ filing a **Request for Continued Examination**. A response to the final rejection, due July 17, 2002, is filed herewith.

The required fee of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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